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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6490

BILL NUMBER: HB 1060

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 12, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Meningitis Vaccinations for College Students.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Neese

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill adds meningococcal meningitis to the list of diseases for which a student that matriculates in a residential campus of a state educational institution must provide documentation of having been vaccinated. The bill repeals the requirement that a state educational institution provide detailed information about meningococcal meningitis to prospective students before they enroll in the state educational institution. It makes conforming changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires immunization for meningococcal disease in order to attend a residential campus at a public university. The current statute requires that students provide proof of immunity for diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, and rubella. The statute currently allows for exemptions. The bill could potentially impact the cost of state employee health insurance to the extent that employees' covered dependents do not currently choose to receive this immunization as a first-time student at a residential campus. The fiscal impact would likely be minimal.

The bill would apply to all full-time students physically attending a residential public campus for the first time. This definition would include full-time students who are freshmen, certain students transferring from another institution or campus, and graduate students. The bill does not define a residential campus. However, both IU and Purdue report that all the campuses follow the state law requiring the reporting of immunizations by all students regardless of when they first arrive on campus (freshmen, transfer students, and graduate students).

Background: The CDC Pediatric Vaccine Price List indicates the private-sector cost for meningococcal conjugate vaccine is \$93.87 per dose. Students or their insurance carriers would be responsible for payment for the vaccine and any administrative charge.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill could potentially impact the cost of local government employee health insurance to the extent that employees' covered dependents do not currently choose to receive this immunization as first-time students on a residential campus. The fiscal impact would likely be minimal.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All; state-supported postsecondary institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Recommendations of the ACIP of the CDC at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm563la3.htm?s_cid=mm563la3_e>; "Risk Factors for Meningococcal Disease in College Students", Bruce, MD, Michael C., Rosenstein, MD, Nancy F., Capparella, Jennifer M., et.al. JAMA, August 8, 2001 - Vol. 286, No.6.; Web pages for Purdue University, Indiana University, Ball State University, Indiana State University, Vincennes University, and the University of Southern Indiana.

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